

# BRIEF CASE

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## March 1 is deadline for Capital Conference workshop proposals

OSBA is accepting nominations for proposed learning sessions at the 2021 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show until March 1 at 5 p.m. The conference runs from Nov. 7 through Nov. 9 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Leading a learning session provides an outstanding opportunity to boost student achievement and increase district operational efficiency by sharing your knowledge and expertise with nearly 9,000 school board members, administrators, education leaders and others. Presentations will be selected based on strong interest and relevance; innovation and creativity; success supported by positive results; and practical, how-to information. Learning session nominations can be made at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/nominate>.

## Got great teachers? Nominate them for Ohio Teacher of the Year

The annual Ohio Teacher of the Year program identifies exceptional teachers and celebrates their inspiring work both inside and outside of the classroom. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) is accepting nominations for this prestigious honor through April 9. In addition to statewide recognition, the program offers educators opportunities for professional growth and gives teachers a voice as public education leaders and advocates. The program has two levels of recognition: the regional State Board District Teacher of the Year and the state-level Ohio Teacher of the Year. School leaders, colleagues, community members, parents or students can make nominations. For details and a nomination form, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/11302>.

## Association unveils its 2021 Legislative Platform

The 2021 OSBA Legislative Platform has been released and is posted at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative-platform](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/legislative-platform). The platform informs legislators, policymakers, the public and the news media about OSBA's positions on education issues. The OSBA lobbying team shares copies of the platform with the governor's office, Ohio General Assembly and State Board of Education. For questions about the platform or any other legislative issues, contact OSBA's legislative division.

## ODE report details student wellness, success funds initiatives

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has released a new report showing a \$675 million investment made by Gov. Mike DeWine and the Ohio General Assembly nearly two years ago has resulted in the planning or implementation of more than 3,000 student support initiatives that are serving more than 1 million Ohio students. The 2019-2020 Student Wellness and Success Funds Report shows how the funds are helping eligible schools, districts and community partners address the needs of the whole

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### Route workshop information to:

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- ☐ Administrators
- ☐ Communications staff
- ☐ Principals
- ☐ Transportation supervisors

child. The report is posted at <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/72215>.

## OSBA virtual region spring conferences drawing near

The OSBA virtual spring region conferences kick off March 3. The free events run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and offer outstanding professional development, networking opportunities and celebrations of achievements from throughout your region. The schedule is: Northeast Region, March 3; Southwest Region, March 9; Central Region, March 10; Northwest Region, March 11; Southeast Region, March 16. To register, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/events](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/events). For more information, contact OSBA or your regional manager. Managers' contact details are posted at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-regions](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-regions). Once on that page, find your region in the left-hand column and click on the link.

## Perkins Local students find, care for lost bird

A pet bird discovered on the playground by second-grade students at Perkins Local's (Erie) Furry Elementary School is back home with its owner.

Once the cockatiel, who goes by Muffie and Tweety, was safely recovered in a box, the school's resource officer posted about the lost bird on the Perkins Township Police Department's social media. By the end of the day, the bird's owner had contacted police. "I'm so proud of them," Principal Jennifer Yost told a local newspaper. "They knew the bird needed help, and they had plans in place to keep it happy and healthy."

As a reward, Perkins police purchased two parakeets, Snowball and Chirpy, for the class.

Source: Sandusky Register

## School breakfast challenge group seeks success stories

The Ohio School Breakfast Challenge partners established the Breakfast and Beyond program for the 2020-21 school year to recognize the great work Ohio school districts are doing in providing nutritious food during

the COVID-19 pandemic. Districts can participate by submitting stories that demonstrate collaboration and innovative strategies and practices in the important work of feeding students, families and the community during the pandemic. For more information and to submit stories and photos, visit <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/11729>. Submissions can be made through April 15. To preview a sample of the submission form, go to <http://links.ohioschoolboards.org/87201>.



## Briefcase

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## OSBA online

• [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)

Not sure whom to call at OSBA with your questions or concerns? The Staff Resources Page lists specific areas of interest with the names of staff members specializing in those areas and their contact information. Access the page at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-staff-resources](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/osba-staff-resources).



# BULLETIN BOARD

compiled by Melanie Price, senior administrative assistant of communication services

## OSBA executive searches

### Superintendent

#### District

- ① Akron City
- ② Tiffin City

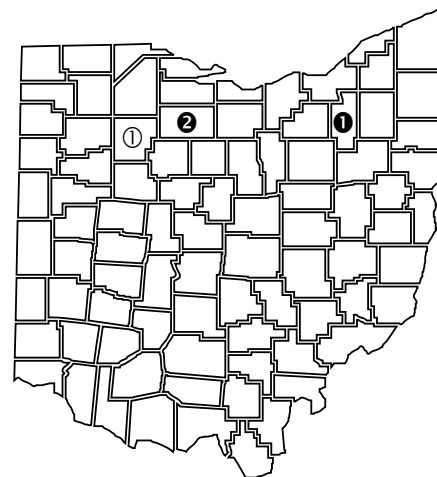
Deadline	Contact
Feb. 28	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000
March 8	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000

### Treasurer

#### District

- ① Findlay City

Deadline	Contact
March 1	OSBA Search Services, (614) 540-4000



## National searches

Position	Location	Deadline	Contact
Superintendent	Jefferson, Wis.	March 2	<b>Fran Finco</b> , search services consultant, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, (608) 780-6101
Superintendent	Taft, Texas	March 3	<b>Butch Felkner</b> , executive search services director, Texas Association of School Boards, (800) 580-8272
Superintendent	Brussels, Wis.	March 3	<b>Louise Blankenheim</b> , director of search services and organizational consulting, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, (920) 286-1864
Superintendent	Lexington, Miss.	March 12	<b>Dr. Tommye C. Henderson</b> , search consultant, Mississippi School Boards Association, (603) 331-2874

## Board changes

**Claymont City** appointed **Lois Grandison** to the board effective Feb. 1. She replaced **Collin Fawcett**, who resigned in January. ●●● **Southeast Local (Wayne)** appointed **Matt McKelvey** to the board effective immediately. He replaced **Sue Williams**, who resigned Jan. 11 due to moving out of the state. ●●● **Sylvania City** appointed **Tammy Lavalette** to the board effective Feb. 3. She replaced **Shannon Szyperski**, who resigned in January.

### Editor's note

Job postings must be received six weeks before the application deadline to ensure timely publication.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Administrative changes

### Superintendents

Norwayne Local (Wayne) Superintendent **Karen O'Hare** announced her retirement effective July 1. ●●● Ravenna City Superintendent **Dennis Honkala** announced his resignation effective July 1.

### Treasurers

Ashland City hired Interim Treasurer **Sheryl Shaw Stewart** as treasurer effective Jan. 1.

## Sympathies

Former **Blanchester Local (Clinton)** Board of Education member **Claire V. Ledford** died Jan. 27. She was 74. ●●● Former **Edgewood City** Superintendent **Ron Kash** died Jan. 12. He was 78. ●●● Former **Hillsboro City** Board of Education member **Catherine Weber Meade** died Jan. 24. She was 88. ●●● Former **Holgate Local (Henry)** and **Lincolnview Local (Van Wert)** Superintendent **Dick Ray Kirkendall** died Jan. 23. He was 88. ●●● Former **Lake Local (Wood)** Board of Education member **Robert George Kapp** died Jan. 28. He was 88. ●●● Former **Perkins Local (Erie)** Assistant Superintendent **Harold E. Johnson** died Jan. 23. He was 89.

# CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

## Nominate a learning session for the 2021 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show!



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Do you have a timely topic that will engage attendees in discussions involving the latest education trends, issues and solutions? Has your district created a successful project or program that can be replicated in another district?

Help boost student achievement in Ohio by sharing your knowledge and expertise with nearly 9,000 school board members, administrators and education leaders at the OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show, Nov. 7-9 in Columbus.

Submit your educational presentation proposal online at <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/nominate>.

**Deadline: March 1**

# OSBA Master of Transportation Administration (MTA) Program

Don't miss the 2020-21 MTA program. This series of workshops will help those involved in student transportation better understand and perform day-to-day operations.

Each class is \$100, or you can purchase an MTA subscription for the workshop series; contact **Pete Japikse**, senior transportation consultant, or **Doug Palmer**, transportation consultant, for subscription information.

Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/transportation-training-programs) to learn about the MTA certification program.



## Workshop dates and descriptions

### March 3 — Public relations and working with the media (virtual)

We will have two related focus points for this session. First, we will experience a live interview process to refine our skills in developing talking points and staying on target in an interview about a real event. Second, after focusing on reactive news responses, we will shift focus to proactive news relationships to inform your community about the resources your transportation department offers.

### April 7 — Designing your operational plan and building keys for success (virtual)

We will start this final class of the year by looking at how to put the operational plan together. What is your work calendar? When do you need to do what, and how do you schedule or delegate that project? Much of what we do has a critical work path, and unless you plan your work in advance, it is easy to get “behind the curve” and feel like you are trying to catch up. We also will focus on building support networks, identifying friends and foes and recognizing where you need allies to succeed. Building your stakeholders’ group and support network is key to your success and helps broaden your potential for positive impact.

Register by contacting Japikse or Palmer at (614) 540-4000, (800) 589-OSBA or [mta@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:mta@ohioschoolboards.org). You also can purchase a subscription plan for all the workshops in this series; contact Japikse or Palmer for more information.



## We can help you reach agreement

OSBA's bargaining consultation services offer your district comprehensive representation services during negotiations and/or traditional and alternative bargaining styles.

Bargaining consultation clients receive:

- low-cost service fees;
- flexible rates;
- experienced negotiators;
- statewide experience.

For more information on how bargaining consultation can work for your district, contact OSBA's legal services division at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.





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# NEW ONLINE LEARNING PROGRAM for superintendents, treasurers and board members

Are you a leader in your district? Do you know how to properly answer governance questions?

You don't want to miss this six-part on-demand **Informed Governance** webinar series designed to address questions each member of the district leadership team should be asking to promote effective governance.

This educational series provides essential knowledge and practical next steps you can apply in your district.

These webinars, which run 90 minutes or less, can be purchased for \$50 each and viewed at your own pace. Register for all six sessions or just the ones that interest you. For more details and to register, visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/informed-governance-demand-series](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/informed-governance-demand-series).

## Informed Governance: Monitoring progress toward district student achievement goals

Research suggests that effective school boards, in collaboration with district leadership, monitor progress toward achieving district goals and act when progress is not evident. Have you ever wondered how the board should ensure progress toward student achievement? The answer: Ask good questions.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- learn the basic components of a program review so you can form good questions for monitoring student achievement;
- learn the specific roles of board members and the superintendent in the process of monitoring achievement;
- identify and evaluate spending areas most likely to impact student achievement and the metrics most likely to indicate student engagement in the remote-learning world.

## Informed Governance: Budget and fiscal operations

Explore the importance of strong fiscal policies and management for district operations. Attendees will learn best practices for fiscal policy management and how to understand and use data to hold spending decisions accountable.

This educational and practical session will provide essential knowledge and practical next steps you can apply for effective fiscal operations.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- learn how to effectively guide fiscal operations through strong policies and procedures;
- understand the importance of data in fiscal operations, including the fundamentals necessary for credible expenditure benchmarking, and how to use this information in solid financial planning;
- cover practical steps for implementing fiscal policy and data utilization best practices in your district.

## Informed Governance: Advocacy in the community and advocacy for the community

This session will provide insights on how best to advocate for legislation on behalf of your community interests. Also, we will tackle the issues facing our school communities that need to be advocated for on behalf of all students.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- gain insight into how to be an effective, informed and collaborative advocate;
- discuss the issues facing the communities your school board serves;
- learn how to ensure the needs of all students are met.

## Informed Governance: Beyond 'We have to get these evaluations done'

Strong board governance includes superintendent and treasurer evaluations. These have both legal and institutional components. This session focuses on these aspects of the evaluation process, which board members often overlook.

This presentation will give you a fresh perspective on best practices related to the whys and hows of superintendent and treasurer evaluations.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- understand the legal and administrative consequences of poorly executed superintendent and treasurer evaluations;
- gain insight into a strong evaluation process that builds a stronger leadership team;
- learn from experienced OSBA staff how best to implement a replicable evaluation.

## Informed Governance: Governing with and within a visionary framework

This webinar will define vision, mission, core values and goals to help your board understand the difference between accountability and responsibility as they relate to the district's strategic plan and board governance. Learn how the relationship between the board and administrative team is crucial to success.

This workshop provides simple ways strategic planning can immediately increase your board's effectiveness.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- learn definitive steps that every board meeting should include to keep the vision moving forward;
- recognize the benefits of discussion before decision-making and having a culture of trust to encourage open dialogue;
- hear tips for regular review of the strategic plan progress.

## Informed Governance: What everyone should know about the yellow bus and transportation safety

This session will cover five things all leadership team members should know about transportation. In addition, we will answer the most commonly asked transportation questions and discuss transportation laws that are imperative to know and understand.

Key takeaways from this webinar include:

- gain an understanding of the costs and community benefits of transportation;
- learn how to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of your transportation plan and keep students safe;
- gain insight on how to have a compliant and safe operation.



# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

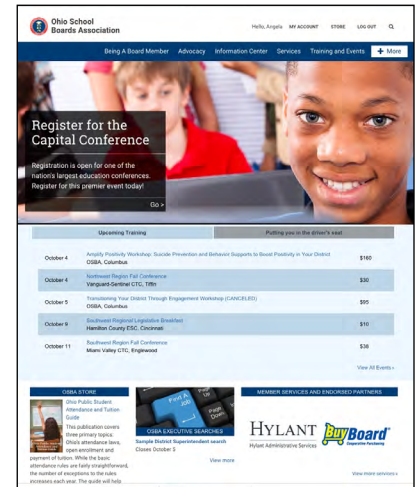
Register at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops)

OSBA members can access member-only information, including workshop registration, by logging in to the OSBA website.

## How to log in

Click on “Log in to your account” on top right of the website. Log in using your email address on file and your password. Click “Reset your password” if needed.

If it says “We could not find your email address,” or if this is your first time logging in to the site, click “Create new account.” At the username prompt, enter your email address, select your affiliation and school district, and click “Submit.” Create a password and add your job title on the next screen. An email with a link to activate your account will be sent to you. Click on the link to activate your account, and you will be directed to a home screen.



## OSBA Student Achievement Fair

**Monday, Nov. 8, 2021**  
**10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Greater Columbus Convention Center**

Nominate your student program, performing group or artwork today! The OSBA Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair highlights outstanding student performance groups and fresh, innovative initiatives from school districts across the state.

### Student Achievement Fair district programs

OSBA is accepting nominations for programs that showcase exemplary student achievement. Examples of district programs in the Student Achievement Fair include one-to-one technology programs, STEM engineering for middle grades, a workforce exchange program and career center culinary arts program. One hundred programs will be selected. While multiple programs may be submitted for consideration, no more than two per district will be selected, so districts should prioritize their submissions.

### Student Achievement Fair performing groups

OSBA will choose one performing group from each of the association's five regions to perform during the Student Achievement Fair. Past performances have included cheerleaders, choirs, bands, orchestras and percussion ensembles. Each group will perform for 20 minutes. The nomination deadline is **May 19**.

### Student art display

The Student Achievement Fair features a student art show. Outstanding artwork by students from school districts across the state will be on display. Don't miss this chance to see some of the highly creative work coming out of Ohio's public schools.

Contact **Gwen Samet** ([gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org)) or **Teri Morgan** ([tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:tmorgan@ohioschoolboards.org)) at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA with any questions.

Visit <http://conference.ohioschoolboards.org/saf-nominations> to nominate a student performing group or district program today!





# OSBA Cyberlaw Workshop

## TWO-DAY EVENT

Thursday, March 11

1 p.m.–3:20 p.m.

Friday, March 12

9 a.m.–noon

Virtual • Cost: \$100 for both sessions

This two-day workshop will ensure you have the knowledge and resources to maintain compliance and thrive among the many laws and technological issues schools face.

### Thursday, March 11 Agenda

1 p.m.

#### Welcome

*Ralph H. Lusher III*  
OSBA staff attorney

1:05 p.m.

#### Are you FERPA, CIPA and COPPA compliant?

Making sure your district is compliant in all areas of federal compliance is not only a good idea, but it can also win awards. This interactive session will ask questions to gauge your understanding as well as your district's measurable steps to ensure student privacy.

*Erin Wessendorf-Wortman, Esq.*  
*Ennis Britton Co. LPA*

2:10 p.m.

#### Break

2:15 p.m.

#### Remote education and discipline

Not only has remote instruction created issues in learning, but discipline also has become even harder. If a child has a BB gun in the background while on camera, does this create a discipline issue? This session will walk you through the many issues remote learning can present as well as employee discipline.

*Christian Williams, Esq.*  
*Pepple & Waggoner*

3:20 p.m.

#### Adjourn

### Friday, March 12 Agenda

9 a.m.

#### Best practices and cyberlaw case review

Schools are overwhelmed with remote learning and COVID-19 issues, but best practices should be installed to ensure data destruction, privacy policies and the like are not neglected during these times of turmoil. This session also will highlight cases that have guided these best practices.

*Julia A. Bauer, Esq.*  
*Scott Scriven LLP*

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Which educational apps to use?

This session will not only go through the best and worst apps, but it will also focus on why the apps are the best and worst. In addition, we will focus on contract terms of service and compliance issues.

*Megan E. Greulich, Esq.*  
*Walter Haverfield LLP*

12 p.m.

#### Adjourn

### To register

Visit [www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/workshops) or email **Laurie Miller** at [Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org](mailto:Lmiller@ohioschoolboards.org).



## LEGISLATIVE REPORT

by Will Schwartz, deputy director of legislative services

### Governor releases his biennial budget proposal

Gov. **Mike DeWine** on Feb. 1 unveiled his biennial budget proposal for fiscal years (FY) 2022 and 2023. The recommendation, often called the Blue Book, proposes spending \$35.4 billion in FY 2022 and \$39.3 billion in FY 2023 from the General Revenue Fund (GRF) — the state's largest fund from which all major state agencies receive financing.

K-12 education appropriations from the GRF total \$8.2 billion in FY 2022, representing an increase of \$252.5 million or 3.2% from FY 2021. In FY 2023, K-12 GRF spending totals \$8.1 billion, representing a decrease of \$31.2 million or 0.4%. An increase in the state's lottery profits fund is expected to make up the difference in the second year.

Foundation aid payments — the main source of state funding to districts — would be restored to FY 2019 levels for both FY 2022 and 2023, essentially representing a freeze in funding at FY 2019 levels.

In addition to the foundation aid payments, the proposal would expand DeWine's hallmark education initiative from the last budget: the Student Wellness and Success Funds. These funds support districts and schools in meeting students' physical, social and emotional needs. In the 2020 and 2021 biennium, DeWine and

the legislature devoted \$675 million to that fund, which would grow to \$1.1 billion under the proposal.

Other funding features of the governor's proposal include:

- \$92.2 million in each year of the biennium for the income-based EdChoice Expansion Program, which represents an increase of \$7.2 million, or 8.4%, from FY 2021 to FY 2022.

- \$54 million in each fiscal year to provide funding to certain charter schools that meet state performance criteria, which represents an increase of \$24 million, or 80%, from FY 2021 to FY 2022.

- \$20.5 million in each fiscal year to help high school students earn industry-recognized credentials, which represents an increase of \$16.5 million, or 412.5%, from FY 2021 to FY 2022.

Notably absent from DeWine's proposal is the much-discussed school-funding formula crafted and supported by Speaker of the House **Robert R. Cupp** (R-Lima) and former Rep. **John Patterson** (D-Jefferson). This omission appears intentional, however, as DeWine told reporters it was a "specific decision not to change the funding formula."

DeWine also acknowledged the General Assembly's efforts to develop a new formula, alluding

to the work of the speaker, which now exists as House Bill (HB) 1, sponsored by Reps. **Jamie Callender** (R-Concord) and **Bride Rose Sweeney** (D-Cleveland). It is widely expected that the House will incorporate the provisions of HB 1 into its version of the budget, at which point the bill will head to the Senate where it will face its next challenge. That's because new Senate President **Matt Huffman** (R-Lima) and other leaders in his caucus have expressed deep concern for the proposal, including its cost.

Over the coming months, the House will hold hearings on the budget bill, with a vote of the full chamber expected at the end of April. The Senate is expected to hold its vote on the budget in the early days of June.

Since both chambers will insist that their version of the budget goes to the governor, a conference committee will be convened. This six-person, bipartisan panel composed of legislators from both chambers will reconcile the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill and issue a report listing the changes to resolve the differences.

After the conference committee releases its report, both chambers

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORK!

compiled by Scott Gerfen, assistant editor

### Nursing students administer vaccines to Youngstown teachers

As **Youngstown City** teachers and staff rolled up their sleeves to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, those giving the shots welcomed the historic experience as a learning opportunity.

About 30 students with the district's Choffin Career & Technical Center's Practical Nursing program administered the vaccines to teachers.

"I'm excited to say that we are part of history," nursing student **Tammy Matthews** told a local TV

station. "This is the first time during a pandemic that we've ever seen it, that we're going to be participating in it."

The district ordered 1,100 vaccines, and 800 teachers and staff members signed up.

"This has been a long road and this is a little bit of a light at the end of the tunnel finally," said Youngstown City Director of Communications and Public Relations **Denise Dick**.

Student **Rickia Alli** said she did

some extra studying after learning she and others would be poking the arms of teachers.

"I was very nervous," she said. "We kind of found out last minute, so I was on YouTube looking at videos, making sure I'm doing it right, looking at my books and notes."

Once this first dose is given, those same teachers and staff will get their second dose in about a month.

Source: WKBN-TV

*Legislative Report, continued from page 5*

must approve the measure before the budget bill can be sent to the governor. If that occurs, the governor then will have 10 days to sign the bill, excluding Sundays, and can line-item veto any provision of the bill because it appropriates funds.

The executive budget proposal released by DeWine can be accessed at [budget.ohio.gov](http://budget.ohio.gov). A detailed analysis of the proposal and all forthcoming budget documents are available on the Legislative Service Commission's website at [lsc.ohio.gov](http://lsc.ohio.gov).

*Editor's note:* Information in this article was current as of Feb. 11, 2021.



THINK

# BIG!

When you are ready to help your district move forward, OSBA can help. Choose the planning option that meets your district's specific needs:

- District strategic planning
- District goal setting
- Superintendent performance goals

For more information about planning options offered by OSBA, go to [www.ohioschoolboards.org/school-board-services](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/school-board-services). To schedule a session, contact OSBA at (614) 540-4000 or (800) 589-OSBA.



Strategic Planning  
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## February 2021

- 23 Urban Network Winter Meeting ..... Virtual

## March 2021

- 1 Last day to take action and deliver written notice of nonrenewal of superintendent's contract — RC 3319.01; last day to take action on and deliver written notice of nonrenewal of treasurer's contract — RC 3313.22; last day to publish joint statement describing how district's business advisory council has fulfilled its responsibilities — RC 3313.821.
- 3 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Public relations and working with the media ..... Virtual
- 3 OSBA Northeast Region Spring Conference ..... Virtual
- 5 SchoolComp Workshop ..... Virtual
- 9 OSBA Southwest Region Spring Conference ..... Virtual
- 10 OSBA Central Region Spring Conference ..... Virtual
- 11 OSBA Northwest Region Spring Conference ..... Virtual
- 11-12 OSBA Cyberlaw Workshop ..... Virtual
- 16 OSBA Southeast Region Spring Conference ..... Virtual
- 25-26 Special Education Law

- 31 Workshop ..... Virtual
- 31 End of second ADM reporting period — RC 3317.03(A).

## April 2021

- 5 Last day for voter registration for May election — RC 3503.01, 3503.19(A) (30 days prior to election).
- 6 OSBA Southwest Region Executive Committee Meeting ..... Virtual
- 7 OSBA Master of Transportation Administration Program: Designing your operational plan and building keys for success ..... Virtual
- 20 Collective Bargaining in 2021 workshop ..... Virtual
- 23-24 Board Leadership Institute ..... Virtual
- 25 OSBA Southeast Region Executive Committee Meeting ..... Virtual
- 26 Last day to submit certification for income tax levy to Ohio Department of Taxation for August election — RC 5748.02(A) (100 days prior to the election).
- 30 Last day to submit emergency or current operating expenses levy to county auditor for August election — RC 5705.194, 5705.195, 5705.213 (95 days prior to the election).

## May 2021

- 4 Special Election Day; Primary Election Day — RC 3501.01 (first Tuesday after first Monday).
- 5 OSBA Northeast Region Executive Committee Meeting ..... Virtual
- 5 Last day for school district to file resolution of necessity, resolution to proceed and auditor's certification for bond levy with board of elections for August election — RC 133.18(D); last day for county auditor to certify school district bond levy terms for August election — RC 133.18(C); last day to submit continuing replacement, permanent improvement or operating levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.192, 5705.21, 5705.25; last day to certify resolution for school district income tax levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5748.02(C); last day to submit emergency levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.195; last day to submit phased-in levy or current operating expenses levy for August election to board of elections — RC 5705.251(A) (90 days prior to the election).
- 15 Last day for certain board members and all administrators to file 2020 financial disclosure statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission — RC 102.02(A)(4)(a).